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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is submitted to request a five-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application.

Applicants filed an Amendment In Response to July 20, 1998 Final Office Action and Petition for A Two-Month Extension of Time on December 21, 998. In addition, applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and an additional One-Month Extension of Time with the United Trademark Office January Patent and on 20. 1999. States Accordingly, an Appeal Brief was originally due on March 20, 1999. Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time from March 20, 1999 to August 20, 1999. The required fee for a small entity for a five-month extension of time is NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$925.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed Applicants have previously established small entity status.

Therefore, the subject application will be pending on August 20, 1999.

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No fee, other than the \$925.00 extension of time fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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